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Abstract

This document reports all scientific and general publishing and dissemination activities that emerged from the vAssist project. The publication and dissemination activities will focus on different target user groups and will support the distribution of the project results to communities like scientists, primary users (seniors), secondary users (formal, informal caregivers), tertiary users (business related organizations, local authorities, healthcare providers) and the wider public.

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1 Introduction

The objective of this document is to present the partners dissemination activities undertaken during the vAssist project runtime separated for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd year.

1.1 Background

The expected results of vAssist reveal considerable business potential, exploitation of which is a key success factor to the project. The scientific aspects of vAssist may also well fit in the scientific world. To promote usability of project results in either environment, adequate plans are required presenting exploitation opportunities (D5.2 Exploitation plan) and ways of communication with potential exploiters (D5.1 Dissemination plan). Dissemination therefore anticipates exploitation with the idea of presenting it, and is considered essential in triggering further usage of our results.

1.2 Scope of the deliverable

This document reports all scientific and general publishing and dissemination activities that emerged from the vAssist project. The publication and dissemination activities will focus on different target user groups and will support the distribution of the project results to communities like scientists, primary users (seniors), secondary users (formal, informal caregivers), tertiary users (business related organizations, local authorities, healthcare providers) and the wider public.

These activities include the development of several dissemination materials (leaflets, posters, newsletters, bulletins, hand-outs, etc.), participation in scientific conferences and events, workshops, press conferences and releases, presentations to companies and exhibitions, etc.

The following types of disseminations will emerge from the vAssist project:

- *Scientific:* Scientific disseminations in form of abstracts, posters, papers, oral presentations at scientific events

- *General:* General dissemination activities in form of hand-outs, leaflets, flyers, posters, newsletters

- *Press:* Press releases in mass media, newspapers and bulletins

- *Exploitation:* Hand-outs, leaflets, flyers, posters, presentations at industry oriented events (e.g. exhibitions) or direct to commercial companies

An update of this dissemination report is delivered every year, providing an overview of the current status together with an outlook on the dissemination activities planned for the next year.

2 vAssist Dissemination Activities (1st Year)

This section includes the dissemination forecast and report for the 1st year of the vAssist project.

2.1 Dissemination Forecast 1st Year (12/2011-11/2012)

The table below includes a list of planned dissemination actions of the consortium for the 1st year of the vAssist project. (Types: scientific, general, press, exploitation)

Dissemination Forecast 1st Year				
Date	Partner(s)	Event	Type	Expected Out-come
27.04.2012	SHANKAA	Project presentation AAL2Business Workshop, Paris, France	exploitation	participation, input for exploitation plan
15-18.06.2012	SHANKAA, IT	Scientific publication Workshop International Interaction Homme-Machine (IHM2012)", SETIT, at Sousse Tunisia	scientific	article, oral presentation
24-27.09.2012	CURE, ALL	Project presentation AAL Forum 2012, Eindhoven, The Netherlands	scientific	abstract, oral presentation, paper
22-24.10.2012	CURE	Scientific publication ASSETS 2012, Boulder Colorado, US	scientific	paper, oral presentation
17.10.2012	EURAG	Project presentation General health events in the city hall of Vienna, Austria	general	poster presentation, flyer distribution
30.10.2012	EURAG	Project presentation General health events in the city hall of Vienna, Austria	general	poster presentation, flyer distribution
01.01.2012 – 31.03.2012	I&S	Project presentation Discussions and meetings with UNCEM	exploitation	future integration of vAssist services into UNCEM portfolio
August 2012	I&S	Project presentation Discussions and meetings with ASL4 Prato municipality area and FIMMG (Federation of General Practitioner) of Lazio region	exploitation	future integration of vAssist service into portfolio
June 2012	PLOT/CURE	Project presentation Meeting with AIT (Austrian Institute of Technology) for evaluating univer-sAAL project components to integrate	scientific/exploitation	to be in line with European AAL standardization activities

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Date	Partner	Event	Type	Outcome
		in vAssist		
16.10.2012	CURE	Scientific publication AAL Forum STYRIA, Graz, Austria	general/scientific	abstract, oral presentation, poster, flyers
23-25.10.2012	ASICA	Project presentation CIEN 2012, Paris, France	exploitation	poster, flyers
28-30.11.2012	CURE, IT	Project presentation International WS on spoken dialogue systems (IWSDS 2012), Paris, France	general/scientific	flyers, paper
07.08.2012	I&S	Project presentation Discussion with UNCEM and ASL of Prato	exploitation	future integration of vAssist services into current service portfolio
04.10.2012	CURE	Project presentation CURE/USECON open days for CURE/USECON industrial contacts	scientific/exploitation	Project ppt., flyers,
26-27.09.2012	CURE	Project presentation FP7 ICT proposers day, Warsaw	general/scientific	flyers
17.-19.10.2012	I&S	Project presentation ForitAAL 2012	general/scientific	poster, flyers
TBD	EURAG	Project presentation General health events in the city hall of Vienna, Austria	general	poster presentation, flyer distribution

Table 1. Dissemination forecast of the vAssist project for the 1st year

2.2 Dissemination Report 1st Year (12/2011-11/2012)

The table below includes a list of the executed dissemination actions of the consortium for the 1st year of the vAssist project. (Types: scientific, general, press, exploitation)

Dissemination Report 1st Year				
Date	Partner(s)	Event	Type	Actual Outcome
February 2012	I&S (IT)	Discussions and meetings with UNCEM	exploitation	future integration of vAssist services into UNCEM portfolio
25-30/03/2012	ESIEE (FR), IT (FR)	Scientific publication The Eighth International Conference on Networking and Services (ICNS 2012)	scientific	paper, oral presentation
27/03/2012	EURAG (AT)	Project presentation Gesundheitscercle (Health event Vienna City Hall, Austria)	general	poster presentation, flyer distribution

27/04/2012	SHANKAA (FR)	Participation in AAL2Business Workshop (Paris, France)	exploitation	participation, input for exploitation plan
15-18/06/2012	SHANKAA (FR)	Scientific publication Workshop International Interaction Homme-Machine (IHM 2012)", SETIT (Sousse, Tunisia)	scientific	paper submission, oral presentation
13/07/2012	CURE (AT, PLOT (AT)	Meeting with AIT (Austrian Institute of Technology) for evaluating universAAL compatibility of vAssist (Vienna, Austria)	scientific/exploitation	future compatibility with universAAL platform
07/08/2012	I&S	Meeting with end users organization ASL4 of Prato and the letter of intent sent to the ASL4 general director to formalize the ASL4 involvement in the vAssist project as external partner for requirements and evaluation studies in Italy, (Prato, Italy)	exploitation	future integration of vAssist services into ASL4 portfolio
24-27/09/2012	CURE (AT), IT (FR)	Project presentation AAL Forum 2012 (Eindhoven, The Netherlands)	scientific	Chairpersonhip of Fall Prevention session, paper submission, oral presentation
26-27/09/2012	CURE (AT)	Project presentation FP7 ICT proposers day (Warsaw, Poland)	general/scientific	flyer distribution
16/10/2012	CURE (AT)	Project presentation AAL Forum STYRIA (Graz, Austria)	scientific	paper submission, oral presentation
17/10/2012	EURAG (AT)	Project presentation Gesundheitscercle (Health event Vienna City Hall, Austria)	general	poster presentation, flyer distribution
17-19/10/2012	I&S (IT)	Project presentation ForitAAL 2012	general/scientific	poster presentation, flyer distribution, paper submission
22-24/10/2012	CURE (AT)	Scientific publication ASSETS 2012 (Boulder Colorado, US)	scientific	poster presentation, flyer distribution, paper submission
04/10/2012	CURE (AT)	Project presentation CURE/USECON open days (Vienna, Austria)	general/scientific	flyer distribution
27/11/2012	EURAG (AT)	Project presentation Rheumatag (Health event Vienna City Hall)	general	poster presentation, flyer distribution

28-30/11/2012	CURE (AT), IT (FR)	Project presentation International Workshop on Spoken Dialogue Systems (IWSDS 2012) (Paris, France)	scientific	flyer distribution

Table 2. Dissemination activities of the vAssist project in the 1st year

2.3 Target Achievement 1st Year

The main focus of the dissemination activities in the first year of the project was to raise awareness for the general idea of the project in the scientific community and the general public. This goal was reached by the participation in large networking events, such as the presentation of vAssist at the AAL Forum 2012, and by presenting the project in a number of smaller local events, such as the health events in the Vienna city hall. In addition vAssist also shows first success in the dissemination of the results of the first project phase (requirements analysis) – e.g. by submitting papers to scientific conferences (e.g. ASSETS 2012) and participating in scientific workshops (e.g. IHM 2012). Based on more results (e.g. from the interaction design of the vAssist services), increased focus will be placed on this scientific dissemination in the second year of the project.

In addition to the dissemination of the project idea and first results, vAssist also succeeded in establishing networks with important AAL initiatives (e.g. UniversAAL) and with possible exploitation partners (e.g. ASL 4).

The vAssist dissemination plan (D5.1) was developed and continuously updated as basis for planning and controlling all project-related dissemination activities. In addition, a first version of the vAssist dissemination report (this report) was delivered, including a detailed list of all dissemination activities performed in 2012 together with a forecast for the activities planned in 2013.

In general, the dissemination and exploitation activities were performed by the consortium members according to the responsibilities defined in the vAssist dissemination plan (D5.1) (see Annex A). The dissemination plan was complied with only minor variations in the first year of the project. In addition, a website was set up to ensure a high transparency of the research process and the availability of the project documentation – for instance, posters and leaflets in English, French, German and Italian were published online (see D5.1).

3 vAssist Dissemination Activities (2nd Year)

This section includes the dissemination forecast and report for the 2nd year of the vAssist project.

3.1 Dissemination Forecast 2nd Year (12/2012-11/2013)

The table below includes a list of the planned dissemination actions of the consortium for the 2nd year of the vAssist project. (Types: scientific, general, press, exploitation)

Dissemination Forecast 2nd Year				
Date	Partner(s)	Event	Type	Expected Out-come
1st half year 2013	APHP, All	Scientific publication Gerontechnology: International journal on the fundamental aspects of technology to serve the ageing society	scientific	journal article
1st half year 2013	I&S	Project presentation FORUM PA, 2013, TBD, Italy	exploitation/general	booth, flyer, poster
29/01/2013	EURAG	Project presentation General health events in the city hall of Vienna, Austria	general	poster presentation, flyer distribution
11-14/02/2013	IT	Scientific publication HEALTHINF 2013, Barcelona, Spain	scientific	paper, oral presentation
12.-14/02/2013	IT, All	Scientific publication Signal Processing, Pattern Recognition and Applications (SPPRA 2013), Innsbruck, Austria	scientific	paper, oral presentation
27/02/2013	EURAG	Project presentation General health events in the city hall of Vienna, Austria	general	poster presentation, flyer distribution
20/03/2013	EURAG	Project presentation General health events in the city hall of Vienna, Austria	general	poster presentation, flyer distribution
27/04/2013	IT, All	Scientific publication ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems: Workshop on Designing for and with Vulnerable People, Paris, France	scientific	paper, oral presentation
27/04/2013	IT, All	Scientific publication ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems: Workshop on Methods for Studying Technology in the Home	scientific	paper, oral presentation
26-31/05/2013	IT	Scientific publication IEEE International Conference on Acoustics,	scientific	paper, oral presentation

Date	Partner(s)	Event	Type	Actual Outcome	Indicative coverage
		Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), Vancouver, Canada			
23-27/06/2013	APHP	Project presentation 20th IAGG World Congress: Digital Ageing: A New Horizon for Health Care and Active Ageing, Seoul, Corea	scientific		oral presentation or poster
24-27/06/2013	IT	Scientific publication ACM SIGCHI Symposium on Engineering Interactive Computing Systems, London, UK	scientific		paper, oral presentation
2nd half of year 2013	IT	Scientific publication Anals of Telecomonications	scientific		journal article
15-19/07/2013	IT	Scientific publication IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo	scientific		paper, oral presentation
19-23/08/2013	IT	Project presentation Prior to Interspeech, lab visits at IT lab, Paris, France	scientific/general		poster, flyer
21-22/08/2013	CURE, IT	Scientific publication The 4th annual workshop on Speech and Language Processing for Assistive Technologies (SLPAT), Grenoble, France	scientific		paper, oral presentation
25-29/08/2013	IT	Scientific publication Interspeech 2013, Lyon, France	scientific		paper, oral presentation
24-26/09/2013	CURE, All	Project presentation AAL Forum 2013, Norrköping, Sweden	scientific/general		paper, oral presentation, poster
8-10/10/2013	ASICA	Project presentation ENOVA 2013, Paris, France	general		Oral, poster presentation
8-10/10/2013	ASICA	Project presentation RDV CARNOT, Lyon, France	general		Oral, poster presentation
TBD	CURE	Scientific publication *Conference TBD*	scientific		paper, oral presentation
TBD	EURAG	Project presentation *Event TBD*	general		poster, flyer

Table 3. Dissemination forecast of the vAssist project for the 2nd year

3.2 Dissemination Report 2nd Year (12/2012-11/2013)

The table below includes a list of the executed dissemination actions of the consortium for the 2nd year of the vAssist project. (Types: scientific, general, press, exploitation)

Dissemination Report 2nd Year					
Date	Partner(s)	Event	Type	Actual Outcome	Indicative coverage

12-14/02/2013	IT, CURE	Scientific publication The 10th IASTED International Conference on Signal Processing, Pattern Recognition and Applications (SPPRA'13), Innsbruck, Austria	scientific	paper, oral presentation	~50 people
27/04/2013-02/05/2013	IT	Scientific publication ACM SIGCHI Workshop on Methods for Studying Technology in the Home.	scientific	paper, oral presentation	~20 people
28-29/05/2013	IT	Scientific publication Journées d'étude sur la TéléSanté (JETSAN '13), Fontainebleau, France	scientific	paper, oral presentation	~150 people
29-31/05/2013	IT, CURE, AP-HP	Scientific publication The 6th International Conference on Pervasive Technologies Related to Assistive Environments (PETRA '13), Rhodes Island, Greece	scientific	paper, poster	150 people
24-27/06/2013	IT	Scientific publication The 5th ACM SIGCHI Symposium on Engineering Interactive Computing Systems (EICS'13), London, UK	scientific	paper, oral presentation	n.a.
22-24/08/2013	IT	Scientific publication SIGdial Meeting on Discourse and Dialogue (SIGdial '13), Metz, France	scientific	paper, demo	~150 people
14-16/09/2013	CURE	Project presentation Wiener Forschungsfest 2013, Vienna, Austria	general	flyer	~7000 people (participants)
24/09/2013	IT	Scientific publication / Journal article PsychNology Journal, 2013 Volume 11, Number 2	scientific	paper	n.a.
24-26/09/2013	CURE, IT	Project presentation AAL Forum 2013, Norrköping, Sweden	scientific/general	poster, oral presentation	~850 people (participants)
30/10/2013	I&S	Project presentation Convention "Pronto soccorso – Pronto servizio", Rome, Italy	scientific/general	oral presentation	n.a.
13/11/2013	CURE	Project presentation AAL User Integration Workshop, London, UK	scientific/general	flyer	~40 people

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19/11/2013	I&S	Project presentation Future-proof AAL Systems Workshop, Brussels, Belgium	scientific/general	flyer	n.a.
21/11/2013	CURE	Project presentation Raising awareness of AAL JP activities Workshop, Brussels, Belgium	scientific/general	oral presen-tation	~40 people
29/11/2013	IT	Project presentation Congrès SFTAG 2013, Société Fran-çaise des Technolo-gies pour l'Autonomie et Gérontechnologies	scientific	oral presen-tation	~30 people

Table 4. Dissemination activities of the vAssist project in the 2nd year

3.3 Target Achievement 2nd Year

The main focus of the dissemination activities in the second year of the project was to raise awareness for the general idea of the project in the general public and to disseminate the results achieved during the requirements analysis and the system definition to the scientific community. While the first goal, addressing the general public, was reached by the participation in large networking events, such as the presentation of vAssist at the AAL Forum 2013, and by presenting the project in events aiming at raising public awareness, such as the Viennese Research Festival 2013 (Wiener Forschungsfest 2013). Regarding the dissemination of scientific results the project successfully submitted a number of papers to scientific conferences (e.g. ACM SIGCHI Symposium on Engineering Interactive Computing Systems) and participated in scientific workshops and symposia (e.g. ACM SIGCHI Workshop on Methods for Studying Technology in the Home).

In addition to the dissemination of the project idea and scientific results, vAssist also succeeded in establishing networks with different European stakeholders in the AAL community. An important basis for this was the participation in networking events organized by the AALA.

The vAssist dissemination report (D5.3, this report) was continuously updated as basis for planning and controlling all project-related dissemination activities. It was updated with a detailed list of all dis-semination activities performed in 2013 together with a forecast for the activities planned in 2014.

In general, the dissemination and exploitation activities were performed by the consortium members according to the responsibilities defined in the vAssist dissemination plan (D5.1) (see Annex A). The dissemination plan was complied with only minor variations in the second year of the project. In addi-tion, the project website was continuously updated to ensure a high transparency of the research pro-cess and the availability of the project documentation – for instance, updates of posters and leaflets in English, French, German and Italian were published online.

4 vAssist Dissemination Activities (3rd Year)

This section includes the dissemination forecast and report for the 3rd year of the vAssist project (including project extension).

4.1 Dissemination Forecast 3rd Year (12/2013-02/2015)

The table below includes a list of the planned dissemination actions of the consortium for the 3rd year of the vAssist project (including project extension). (Types: scientific, general, press, exploitation)

Dissemination Forecast 3rd Year				
Date	Partner(s)	Event	Type	Expected Outcome
February 2014	IT, CURE	Project presentation Network meeting project NACODEAL/Association E-seniors, Paris, France	scientific/ exploitation	oral presentation
19-20/02/2014	CURE	Project presentation Managing AAL Complexity through Support for Interoperability Workshop, Brussels, Belgium	scientific/general/ exploitation	flyer distribution
03-06/03/2014	IT, Shankaa	Scientific publication International Conference on Health Informatics (HEALTHINF 2014), Angers, France	scientific	paper, oral presentation
17-19/03/2014	IT, I&S	Scientific publication International Conference on Advanced Technologies for Signal & Image Processing (ATSIP 2014), Sousse, Tunisia	scientific	paper, oral presentation
02/04/2014	AIT	Project presentation AAL AUSTRIA Summit 2014, Vienna, Austria	scientific/general	poster, flyer distribution
26/04/2014-01/05/2014	IT	Scientific publication ACM SIGCHI Workshop on Designing Speech and Language Interactions (CHI 2015), Toronto, Canada	scientific	paper, oral presentation
09-11/07/2014	AIT	Scientific publication 14th International Conference on Computers Helping People with Special Needs (ICCHP 2014), Paris, France	scientific	paper, oral presentation
09-12/09/2014	AIT	Project presentation AAL Forum, Bucharest, Romania	general/scientific	side event, oral presentation, poster, flyer distribution
05-07/11/2014	UNINA2 (University of Naples i.e. Anna Esposito), IT, I&S	Scientific publication 5th Conference on Cognitive Infocommunications (CogInfoCom 2014), Vietri sul Mare, Italy	scientific	paper, oral presentation

21/10/2014	EURAG	Project presentation EURAG health event, Vienna, Austria	general	poster presenta-tion, flyer distri-bution, oral presentation
19/11/2014	EURAG	Project presentation EURAG health event, Vienna, Austria	general	poster presenta-tion, flyer distri-bution, oral presentation
26/11/2014	EURAG	Project Presentation Wiener Rheumatag, Vienna, Austria	general	flyer distribution
2nd half 2014	I&S	Project presentation Italian local and online media addressing the general public	general/press	(online) articles
2nd half 2014, 2015	AIT, IT	Scientific publications *Conference TBD*	scientific	paper, oral presentation

Table 5. Dissemination forecast of the vAssist project for the 3rd year (including project extension)

4.2 Dissemination Report 3rd Year (12/2013-02/2015)

The table below includes a list of the executed dissemination actions of the consortium for the 3rd year of the vAssist project (including project extension). (Types: scientific, general, press, exploitation)

Dissemination Report 3rd Year					
Date	Partner(s)	Event	Type	Actual Out-come	Indicative coverage
19-20/02/2014	CURE	Project presentation Managing AAL Com-plexity through Support for Interoperability Workshop, Brussels, Belgium	scientific/general/ exploitation	flyer distribution	~40 people
28/02/2014	IT, CURE, Shankaa	Project presentation Network meeting project NACODEAL/Association E-seniors, Paris, France	scientific/ exploitation	oral presenta-tion	8 people
03-06/03/2014	IT, Shan-kaa	Scientific publication International Confer-ence on Health Infor-matics (HEALTHINF 2014), Angers, France	scientific	paper, oral presentation	~35 people
17-19/03/2014	IT, I&S	Scientific publication International Confer-ence on Advanced Technologies for Signal & Image Processing (ATSIP 2014), Sousse, Tunisia	scientific	paper, oral presentation	~15 people
02/04/2014	AIT	Project presentation AAL AUSTRIA Summit 2014, Vienna, Austria	scientific/general	poster, flyer distribution	n.a.
26-30/04/2014	IT	Scientific publication 14th Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguis-tics (EACL 2014),	scientific	paper, prototype demonstration	~600 peo-ple

		Gothenburg, Sweden			
26/04/2014-01/05/2014	IT	Scientific publication ACM SIGCHI Workshop on Designing Speech and Language Interactions (CHI 2015), Toronto, Canada	scientific	paper, oral presentation	~25 people
24/06/14-26/06/14	ASICA	Project presentation RDV INNOV'TECH, Lyon, France	general	poster presentation	~10 people
25-26/06/2014	IT	Scientific publication Journées d'etude en Télésanté (JETSAN 2014), Troyes, France	scientific	paper, oral presentation	~40 people
05-07/11/2014	IT, I&S	Scientific publication 5th IEEE Conference on Cognitive Infocommunications (CogInfoCom 2014) Vietri sul Mare, Italy	scientific	paper, oral presentation	n.a.
24-25/10/2014	IT, ASI-CA, APHP	Project presentation iStoppFalls Symposium, Köln, Germany	scientific	oral presentation	n.a.
24/11/2014	Shankaa	Project presentation Lecture Télécom Sud-Paris, Evry France	scientific	oral presentation, online presentation	~40 people
03/12/2014	I&S	Project presentation Article gonews24.it (gonews.it)	general/press	online article	n.a.
03/12/2014	I&S	Project presentation Article Report Prato (reportpistoia.com)	general/press	online article	n.a.
03/12/2014	I&S	Project presentation Article News dalle Pubbliche Amministrazioni della Città Metropolitana di Firenze (met.provincia.fi.it)	general/press	online article	n.a.
09-11/07/2014	AIT	Scientific publication 14th International Conference on Computers Helping People with Special Needs (ICCHP 2014), Paris, France	scientific	paper, oral presentation	~300 people
09-12/09/2014	AIT, I&S, IT, APHP	Project presentation AAL Forum, Bucharest, Romania	general/scientific/exploitation	oral presentation, poster presentation, flyer distribution	~500 people
02/02/2015	AIT	Project presentation AAL Stakeholder workshop, Vienna, Austria	general/scientific/exploitation	flyer distribution	25 people
21/10/2014	EURAG	Project presentation General health event in the city hall of Vienna, Austria	general	flyer distribution, information material	100-150 people
19/11/2014	EURAG	Project presentation General health event in the city hall of Vienna, Austria	general	oral presentation	100-150 people

25/03/2014	EURAG	Project presentation General health event in the city hall of Vienna, Austria	general	flyer distribu-tion, infor-mation mate-rial	100-150 people
30/10/2014	EURAG	Project presentation Information event for EURAG members, Vi-enna, Austria	general	oral presenta-tion	~30 people
/	AIT	Scientific publication Journal of Assistive Technologies(JAT) (accepted, published in autumn 2015)	scientific	paper	n.a.
(06-10/09/2015)	IT, AIT	Scientific publication INTERSPEECH 2015, Dresden, Germany (paper submitted)	scientific	paper, oral presentation	n.a.
(08-11/09/2015)	IT	Scientific publication 25ème colloque Gretsi, Lyon, France (paper submitted)	scientific	paper, oral presentation	n.a.
(26-28/10/2015)	AIT	Scientific publication ASSETS 2015, Lisbon, Portugal (paper submitted)	scientific	paper, oral presentation	n.a.

Table 6. Dissemination activities of the vAssist project in the 3rd year

4.3 Target Achievement 3rd Year

In course of the third year of the project, vAssist enforced its dissemination activities towards the dif-ferent target groups. The consortium members led or participated in a number of scientific and general dissemination activities, which included paper and poster presentations at scientific conferences and at events addressing the scientific and general public. The project made a major contribution related to understanding older people's specific characteristics and requirements towards the interaction with multimodal user interfaces (speech and touch) and the user-driven development process of speech-based user interfaces for assistive technology. The related findings were presented as scientific publi-cations and discussed with the HCI community at numerous conferences. This achievement will lay the foundation for future innovations in this highly topical research topic.

Potential service providers and a wider public where addressed by project presentations at large net-working events (e.g. AAL Forum 2014) and the participation in relevant workshops. The project's tar-get group and a wider public was addressed by presenting the project in a number of smaller local events, such as the health events in the Vienna city hall and by articles published online.

An update of the vAssist dissemination plan (D5.1) was performed; the vAssist dissemination report (D5.3, this report) was continuously updated as basis for planning and controlling all project-related dissemination activities.

In general, the dissemination and exploitation activities were performed by the consortium members according to the responsibilities defined in the vAssist dissemination plan (D5.1) (see Annex A). The dissemination plan was complied with only minor variations in the third year of the project.

5 Summary

This report contains a detailed overview on all scientific and general dissemination and exploitation activities that emerged from the vAssist project. This in particular includes the individual dissemination forecasts and reports on the dissemination activities performed in the first, second and third year of the project together with an analysis of the target achievements for every year.

According to the defined dissemination strategy, a wide range of target groups was addressed by the project's dissemination activities. In addition to publications in journal and conference proceedings, also the non-scientific community was addressed. Industry representatives where addressed in specific networking events and bilateral meetings. The target user group and a wider public was addressed by the organization and participation in health events and by articles published in online media.

vAssist was represented at the AAL Forum events in Eindhoven/NL (2012), Norrköping/SE (2013) and Bucharest/RO (2014).

Annex A: Responsibilities

(Details see D5.1 Dissemination Plan)

Responsibilities

This section defines the roles to be undertaken for a successful dissemination and assigns them to the vAssist partners.

Scientific dissemination

Task	Responsible partner	Deadline/Frequency
Website Updates	CURE	continuously
Press releases	All partners (in their language)	continuously (triggered by major project milestones)
Monitoring (and finding new) dissemination opportunities	All partners	continuously
Measuring dissemination success and acting upon the gathered information	CURE	continuously
Scientific Publishing / Participation in Scientific Conferences	APHP, CURE, ESIEE, IT	continuously / after each end-users evaluation phase
Presentations / Information mailings for network partners	APHP, CURE, EURAG	continuously
Participation in exhibition events	ASICA, ESIEE, I&S, IT, MV, PLOT, SHANKAA	continuously

Table 1 – Scientific dissemination: Tasks and responsibilities

Dissemination related to non-scientific target groups (Exploitation)

Task	Responsible partner	Deadline/Frequency
Website Updates	CURE	continuously
Press releases	All partners (in their language)	continuously (triggered by major project milestones)
Monitoring (and finding new) dissemination opportunities	All partners	continuously
Measuring dissemination success and acting upon the gathered information	CURE, I&S	continuously
Participation in industrial networking events and public fairs	ASICA, I&S, PLOT, SHANKAA	continuously
Publishing project results in journals and online media	All partners	continuously

Table 2 – Non-scientific dissemination: Tasks and responsibilities

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